

work day (an act of courage in those days), the exemption of a portion of a citizen's goods from forced seizure for debt, the establishment of life-saving service and coastal patrol on the Delaware River, and free universal education. All of these proposals were adopted. Indeed, the school system of Wilmington at the time of his death in 1884 was substantially what he proposed in 1850.

After the Civil War, Vincent gained fame for his "Essay Recommending the Union of Great Britain and her Colonies and the United States and the Final Union of the World into One Great Nation". He explored the topic further in a subsequent essay addressed to the International and Permanent League of Peace in December 1869. His plan, which ante-dated Wilson's League of Nations by almost five decades, never came to fruition.

TRIBUTE IN HONOR OF MIKE BUCKLES

HON. HAROLD ROGERS

OF KENTUCKY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, March 24, 2022

Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky. Madam Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to my friend Mike Buckles upon his retirement from the Daniel Boone Community Action Agency, where he has served as Executive Director for nearly 25 years.

Mike has dedicated his career to assisting individuals and families most-in-need. He turned an agency facing financial hardships into a thriving, successful resource to combat poverty. Mike is a visionary leader, always working to expand services to help as many people as possible in Clay, Jackson and Lee counties. As Executive Director, he increased employment from 40 to 135 employees, added two certified Kentucky Career Centers and increased the budget to over \$16 million.

He worked diligently to lift the Daniel Boone CAA out of debt and increased programs for transportation, weatherization, low-income energy assistance, workforce development, child care, housing and emergency services.

As a result of his achievements, Mike was selected to lead Community Action Kentucky as President for two terms. In 2015, he was inducted into the Transportation Hall of Fame and he received the "Jesse Amburgey Award of Excellence in Community Action" in 2019. In 2020, he was named a "SOAR Hero" by the non-profit SOAR organization—Shaping Our Appalachian Region. Under his leadership, Daniel Boone CAA has also earned many accolades, including the Statewide Transportation Award, Eastern Kentucky Section 531 Award, Vehicle Maintenance Award, Statewide Transportation Award, and the Weatherization Leadership Award, among others.

Thanks to Mike's lifetime of perseverance and due diligence, countless families in our rural region have received assistance when they needed it the most—getting a ride to the doctor's office, getting the training necessary for a new job, keeping warm in the winter, accessing childcare during work hours, and much more. Without a doubt, Mike Buckles has made a resounding difference in southeastern Kentucky and I appreciate his sincere friendship and partnership over the years. I wish Mike a happy and peaceful retirement with his wife Sharon and their beautiful family.

ORDER OF THE ARROW

HON. JODY B. HICE

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, March 24, 2022

Mr. HICE of Georgia. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the Boy Scouts of America, Order of the Arrow program.

The Order of the Arrow was founded on the highest ideals of the Boy Scouts of America as Scouting's national camping honor society. It recognizes Scouts who best exemplify the Scout Oath and Law in their daily lives.

Members of the Order of the Arrow are known for maintaining camping traditions and spirit, promoting year-round outdoor activities, and providing cheerful service to others.

Each spring, the eleven Order of the Arrow Lodges in Georgia and Alabama come together for an annual conclave. The 2022 Conclave will be hosted at Camp Benjamin Hawkins in Byron, Georgia on the weekend of April 1.

The weekend, steeped in tradition, will include fun, fellowship, and service. I extend my best wishes to the Scouts and Advisors participating in this Conclave, and I hope their experience will be memorable and enjoyable.

RECOGNIZING CARL PIERSON

HON. TOM EMMER

OF MINNESOTA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, March 24, 2022

Mr. EMMER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize and honor Carl Pierson, a husband, father, teacher, coach, City Council member, and resident of Minnesota's Sixth Congressional District. Carl has served the City of Waconia for more than twenty years, enriching the lives of countless students and community members around him. He leads by example, and we are fortunate to have someone like Carl in the Sixth District who puts others first and demonstrates what "Selfless Service" truly means.

Carl is a staple in the Waconia Community, teaching high school government for the last two decades. In addition to educating future generations of Minnesotans in the classroom, he is cultivating the next generation of student-athletes as coach of the Waconia High School basketball, baseball, and football teams. If that weren't enough, Carl is the Executive Director of the Minnesota Girls Basketball Coaches Association and author of the book "The Politics of Coaching," a must-read for coaches looking to navigate the politics of youth sports. As someone who coached youth hockey for many years, I've learned some valuable lessons in negotiation and diplomacy while working with the parents of my players, but Carl literally wrote the book on it.

In November 2020, Carl was elected to the Waconia City Council, representing Ward 2. This was not his first stint in public service, as Carl had previously served on the Waconia Park Board and the Carver County Sheriffs Citizen Advisory Council. Where Carl finds time to accomplish all these things and continue to be a loving husband to his wife and father to his two sons remains a mystery, however, Carl remains a leader and mentor for the residents and students in Waconia.

Earlier this year, Carl was diagnosed with an aggressive form of cancer. While this news is never easy to receive, I have no doubt that he will approach this new challenge with the same optimism and determination he has shown time and time again on the basketball court and win this fight.

I cannot thank Carl enough for his leadership and dedication to the residents of Waconia. Our community, our district, and our state are in a better place because of his work and perseverance. I thank Carl, and may God Bless him and his wonderful family.

IN SPECIAL RECOGNITION OF MARCUS BLAZE FOR WINNING THE DIVISION I WRESTLING STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

HON. ROBERT E. LATTI

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, March 24, 2022

Mr. LATTI. Madam Speaker, it is with a great deal of pride that I rise to pay a very special tribute to an outstanding high school wrestler in Ohio's Fifth Congressional District. Marcus Blaze, a freshman at Perrysburg High School, has represented his school ably on his way to achieving the Division I State Wrestling Title. Marcus overcame the challenges posed by intense competition in his effort to win the Division I State Wrestling Championship.

In pursuing the State Championship, Marcus Blaze defeated his opponent in the finals of the 113-pound classification. His hard work and dedication, both on and off the mat, in achieving this accomplishment is truly outstanding. Marcus led his team to rank second place overall in the championship. He has achieved an impressive season record bringing pride to his school and community.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in paying special tribute to Marcus Blaze of Perrysburg High School. On behalf of the people of the Fifth District of Ohio, I am proud to recognize this great achievement.

RECOGNIZING THE DISTINGUISHED CAREER OF RETIRING LUXEMBURG-CASCO SUPERINTENDENT GLENN SCHLENDER

HON. MIKE GALLAGHER

OF WISCONSIN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, March 24, 2022

Mr. GALLAGHER. Madam Speaker, today I rise to honor the distinguished career of retiring Luxemburg-Casco Superintendent, Glenn Schlender.

During his 37-and-a-half year career in education, Mr. Schlender has held numerous leadership roles in our education system. He has undoubtedly made a lasting impact at each stop during his distinguished career. Mr. Schlender began his career in 1985 as a science teacher in the Green Bay School District, which was followed by taking the role of assistant principal at Green Bay Preble High School. He then joined the Pulaski School District as the principal at Pulaski High School for 7 years before moving to the Palmyra-Eagle Area School District and assuming the role of

superintendent in 2009. In 2014, Mr. Schlender moved to his final stop at the Luxemburg-Casco School District.

During his time at Luxemburg-Casco, Mr. Schlender added to his already lengthy list of accomplishments from his time in education. Mr. Schlender's leadership and knowledge lead to the expansion and implementation of not only the physical spaces within the Luxemburg-Casco School District but also countless learning opportunities for students. Since assuming his role at Luxemburg-Casco, the school district has been recognized as a top 10 high school academically within the Green Bay metro area. Mr. Schlender's commitment and dedication to the Luxemburg-Casco school district is truly remarkable.

In addition to academics, Ms. Schlender played a critical role in developing partnerships with community members and local businesses such as Bellin Health, D&S Machine Service, and the Northeast Wisconsin Manufacturing Alliance. These partnerships lead to the institution of career-readiness programs, including the Ahnapee Regional Youth Apprenticeship Program, which has offered students the opportunity to gain on-the-job work experience in the classroom. Mr. Schlender spent his entire career ensuring that students throughout Northeast Wisconsin have the resources they needed to succeed. Mr. Schlender's expertise and knowledge will surely be missed by his peers and the entire Luxemburg-Casco community.

Mr. Schlender is leaving behind a notable legacy that will be admired by educators for years to come. After retirement, Mr. Schlender and his wife plan to stay in the Luxemburg-Casco community and I am confident that he will continue to be a valuable member to the Northeast Wisconsin community. Mr. Schlender's distinguished career is deserving of the highest degree of recognition.

IN HONOR OF THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE OPENING OF JEFFERSON HIGH SCHOOL

HON. JACKIE SPEIER

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, March 24, 2022

Ms. SPEIER. Madam Speaker, I rise to congratulate Jefferson High School in Daly City on the occasion of its 100th birthday. Home of the Jefferson Grizzlies, Jefferson High School has been educating children since its inception in 1922, starting with 50 students. Previously, all high school students in Daly City attended school in San Francisco.

Courses offered in the original school were mathematics, science, English, Spanish, drama, commercial arithmetic, typing, bookkeeping, spelling, penmanship, PE for girls and boys, civics, vocational guidance, free hand drawing, and music. The original three teachers were Gilda Belloni, Gladys Lukes, and Barto Molineux. Mr. Neal O. Best was Chief Administrator but also taught mathematics, science and boys' athletics.

From the start, it was evident that a permanent and larger school would be needed. A \$180,000 bond measure was approved, but there was disagreement about the best site for the new building. Some wanted it located on Hillside Boulevard in Edgewood Terrace, while others wanted it near the greyhound racing track at Union Coursing Park between Mission and Railroad Avenue. The voters settled the matter in March 1923. The building was built near the racetrack, and the first class of freshmen entered in 1925.

On May 26, 1926, Jefferson High School graduated its first class from the new school site, 13 seniors. The following year, the University of California accredited Jefferson High School on July 26th, and a month later an alumni association was formed. A significant modernization of the high school occurred in 1963 and 2017. Legendary NFL Hall of Fame coach and award-winning broadcaster John Madden, a proud Jefferson High School alum, contributed lights for the school's stadium.

From its founding to our present day, Jefferson has graduated a number of other distinguished alums. These students include Edwin Mulitalo. Super Bowl Champion, Floyd

Gonella, former district superintendent and San Mateo County Superintendent of Schools, and Justice Teri L. Jackson, currently serving on the California Court of Appeal.

Jefferson High School takes pride in its diverse student body, and its outstanding curriculum. The school meets every student where they are in their learning to ensure that all students are able to demonstrate mastery of essential skills and content upon graduation. AP classes are open to all students. The school offers a competitive robotics and engineering program and dual enrollment for career technical education is available under an agreement with Skyline College. Students graduate with both college and high school credits.

In addition to its strong curriculum, Jefferson High School received the 2019 San Mateo County School Board Association Kent Award recognizing schools with innovative and replicable programs, and a 2019 Daly City Sustainability Award. Its community and club involvement are substantial. The Grizzly Go Club, sponsored by the local public utility, made portable solar power "suitcases" that were then sent to Ecuador for use in schools that have no electricity. Jefferson High School partners with Second Harvest Food Bank to distribute food to over 1200 families, monthly. Thirty clubs, including but not limited to Social Justice and Activism, Anime and Mock Trial, offer students many opportunities to become involved further in their school and education. The 11th and 12th graders are partnered with 9th graders to ensure a smooth transition into the school. At the senior level, Jefferson partners with the Japanese Community Youth Council (JCYC) to help first generation students navigate the college entrance process.

Madam Speaker, America is at her best when it offers free public education to its children. Jefferson High School has long offered a high-quality education to all comers. The shaping of young minds through science, history, athletics and other wonderful courses offered at this school builds our country as much as the creation of any work of public engineering. America and Daly City succeed because we invest in students, invest in their success, and celebrate their coming of age as adults within our community. I thank Jefferson High School, and congratulate them on their birthday.